TO MAINTAIN PRICE

Salt Herring to Bring Not Less Than \$3 Per Barrel.

SMOKERS AND PRODUCERS AGREE

Present Price of Smoked Bloaters Not To Be Lowered.

An adjourned meeting of the owners of vessels to arrive from Newfoundland with salt herring cargoes and the smokers of herring was held at the Board of rooms this morning, Chairman J. Thomas Carroll presiding.

The committee appointed to see one or two who were not; present at yesterday's meeting made its report, which was satisfactory and accepted, and the meeting then proceeded to business.

The salt herring and smoked herring business was carefully gone over by vessel owners and smokers, and the probable receipts and shipments and condition of trade fully discussed.

The vessel owners whose crafts are yet to come with salt her, iog, stated that the present oulook was unmistakably poor, and that considering the expense oi these trips and the securing of cargoes that they had decided not to sell less than \$3 per barrel from the vessel. They claimed that this figure was commensurate with the cost of production.

The general sentiment of the meeting was that receipts would not be over-large, and that the price mentioned was reasonable. The meeting therefore voted that the price for salt herring from the vessels be not less than \$3 per barrel for the season, and that in view of this price, the price of smoked bloaters on the road be notiless than at present, as the smokers would not be able to sell at less than the present prices.

The meeting was of the opinion that the market is firm and the agreement reached was based on the condition of trade and receipts.

Those present at the meeting were Thomas J. Carroll, representing Slade Gorton & Co., Benj A. Smith, representing D. B. Smith & Co., John Daggett, representing Wm. H. Jordan, Will O. Andrews, representing the Andrews Co., J.J. Pew, representing John Pew & Son, Fred L. Dsvis, Charles A. Ksed, representing Reed & Gamage, Sylvester Cunningham, representing Cunningham & Thompson, Addison Wonson, representing Wm. H. Wonson & Sons, John Chisholm, D. Parkhurst Gale, representing George Perkins & Son, James L and William T. Shute, representing Stute & Merchant. John J. Stanwood, representing Stanwood & Co, and Frank Stanwoo L

HERRING SCHOONER ASHORE.

Sch. Annie M. Parker Strikes in Boston Harbor.

In almost the same spot in Boston havbor where the Pro Patria struck Thursday, sch. Annie M. Parker of Boston grounded yesterday afternoon. She was bound in from Bay of Islands, N. F., with a cargo of 1800 barrels of salt herring. when she took bottom at 1 p. m. She 1emained aground until high water last evening, when she was pulled off and towed to her discharging berth at East Boston, Capt. Flygore reported a very rough passage.

hursday.

To-day's Arrivals and Rec

Sch. Edra Wallace Hopper, Bay of Islands, N. F., 1600 bbls. salt herring, 200 bbls. ripped herring.

Sch. Vigilant, La Have Bank, 30,000 lbs.

fresh cod, 30,000 lbs. haddock. Sch. Nannie C. Bohlin, Quero Bank, 25 000 lbs. cod, 14 000 lbs. halibut.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Dauntless, Newfoundland, salt herring.

Sch. Priscilla Smith, Newfouniland, frozen herring.

Sch. Alice R. Lawson, Newfoundland, frozen herring.

Sch. Lena and Maud, Newfoundland frozen herring.

Sch. Albert Geiger, shore.

Sch. Maud M. Story, Georges.

Sch. Ralph Russell, shore.

Sch. Jubilee, haddocking.

Sch. Independence, Newfoundland frozen herring.

Sch. Judique, Georges.

Sch. Lawrence Murdoch, Georges.

Sch. Alva, haddocking.

Sch. Emma and Helen, halibuting.

Sch. M. Madeleine, shore.

To-day's Market-

Board of Trade prices: large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt., medium do., \$3.25; large trawl Georges, \$3.75, medium do., \$3.00; handline cod from deck. caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do, \$3.00; large trawl bank cod, \$3.25; medium do., \$ 2.75 large dory handline ood, \$3.50, medium do., \$3.

Splitting prices, large cod, \$1 90; me dium do., \$1.50; snapper do., 40 ota.; cusk, \$1.50; snapper do., 40 cts.; haddoos. \$1.10; hake, \$1.25; pollock, 60 cta; large Peak cod, \$1.90; medium do., \$1.50; large Banquero cod \$1 90; medium do., \$1.50

Fresh pollock, 60 cts. to 75 cts. per cwt. Ontside sales Georges cod, \$4 25 per cwt for large and \$3,40 for medium.

Outside sales dory handline bank cod \$3 5-8 per cwt. for large and \$3 1-8 per cwt. for medium

Outside sales of Bank cod, \$3.25 per cwt. for large and \$3 05 for mediums.

Newfoundland salt herring, \$3 50 per bbl. Salt shore herring, \$2.25 per bbl.

Fresh herring, \$2 per bbl.

Bank halibut, 13 cents per lb. for white and 9 cents for gray.

Boston

Dec. 5-Ar., sch. Irene and May, 12,000 haddock, 3500 cod, 7000 hake, 6000 pollock. Sch. Thomas Brundage, 14,000 haddock, 4300 cod, 1800 hake, 500 cusk, 500 pollock. Sch. Mary Cabral, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 2000 hake, 500 cusk, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 2000 cusk, 500 pollock.

Sch. Latona, 4000 haddock, 5000 cod. 20,-000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sce. Blanche, 15,000 haddock, 4000 cod,

7000 bake, 2000 pollock. Soh. Mattie Brundage, 4000 haddock,

1000 cod, 300 hake, 2500 pollock. Sch. Caviare, 2000 haddock, 3000 cod.

9000 hake, 1500 pollock. Sch. Manomet, 2500 haddock, 1000 cod.

7000 hake, 5000 pollook. Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 2000 haddock, 500 cod, 14,000 hake, 2000 poliock. Haddock, \$4 to \$4.50; cod, \$4; pollock,

\$1 59; hake, \$1 50.

Fishing Fieet Movements.

Cant. Thomas Bohlin of sch. Nannie C. Bahlin reports speaking schs. Senator, Monitor, Admiral Dewey, Atalanta, Annie Greenlaw, Dewey, Preceptor, Harvard, Atalanta, Miranda and Pinta on Quero Bank.

Schs. W. H. Moody and Ella M. Goodwin cleared from Liverpool on Monday. Sch. Arcadia arrived at Cadso on Mon-

day. Schs. Orpheus and Thalia arrived at

Shelburne on Monday.

FISHING LICENSES.

Taken out by 45 Gloucester Vessels at Newfoundland.

Chances To Get Bait Cost \$5512.50.

During the past season 44 Glouces'er vessels and one Beverly craft have taken out fi-hing Poenses at Newfoundland. Tue total amount paid was \$5512.50 and the following table gives the name of each the following table gives we vessel, tourage and amount paid:

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SEASON PROBABLY OVER.

Latest News from the Essex and Ip sich and Essex Herring Fleet.

Sch. Howard Holbrook will be towed to Ipswich Saturday, where she will en deavor to complete her cargo,

No herring have been secured in Essex river for over a week, and the indications are that the season is practically com-

Sch. Freedom, which went ashore in the last storm, and Charlie Boy which went ashore a week ago Sunday, will probably be floated all right Saturday, cradles baying been placed under them.

Sch. Jennie Lind, which is also ashore in the river has been sold, but it is doubtful if she can be floated.

Maiden Trip,

The new sch. Edna Wallace Hooper. Capt. Almon D. Malloch, of Boston, arrived from Bay of Islands, N. F., during the night, from her maiden trip, with a big cargo, 1600 barrels of sait herring in bulk and a deckload of 200 barrels of ripped herring. The vessel left for homa week ago to-day and was hove to off here night before last during the north-easter. Capt. Mallock and his crew are delighted with the new craft.;